

ENGAGES IN ALTERCATION AT THE DEPOT

CAPTAIN LONG AND FORMER
RAILROAD EMPLOYEE IN
SHORT ARGUMENT.

M. F. Donahue, who for several years was employed at the shops of the Tonopah and Goldfield railroad, engaged in an altercation yesterday afternoon with Captain L. F. Long, and as a result received an abrasion on his right cheek that necessitated several stitches before the flow of blood could be stopped.

According to Donahue, he was walking along the railroad track in front of the depot when one of the watchmen ordered him off the premises. He refused to go and after telling the imported employee just what he thought of him, invited him to try and put him off the railroad property.

Captain Long happened along about that time and the argument was resumed. Then, according to Donahue, Long struck him suddenly and he fell to the ground. Several of the strike breakers rushed forward and hurled a number of threats at Donahue. On arising, with the blood streaming down his face, Donahue left the place and hurried up town and secured a physician to dress his wounds.

He stated last evening he would secure a warrant for Long's arrest and the case will probably come up in the justice court today.

According to Long's version of the affair, he was justified in striking Donahue, whom he avers called him several questionable names.

"Donahue had been down to the round house attempting to raise a disturbance," said Long, "and had been politely asked to keep off the railroad property. On returning, and when opposite the depot he commenced calling one of the watchmen names. There was no trouble of any kind until I arrived on the scene. I politely asked him to leave the premises and he answered by calling me a scab. I did not pay any attention to this, but when he called me a name that I resented, I hit him. That is all that happened."

IS SUMMONED BEFORE THE BAR OF JUDGMENT

JUDGE STEPHEN F. BALLIET AN-
SWERS FINAL CALL SUN-
DAY AFTERNOON.

After an illness of nearly a year Judge Stephen F. Balliet died Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at his residence on Booker street. Judge and Mrs. Balliet came to Tonopah last June on a visit to their sons, Letson and J. R. Balliet. Shortly after reaching this city the aged jurist suffered a stroke of paralysis, from which he never recovered. He was aged 72 years and was born in Legonier, Pennsylvania. At an early age the family moved to Nevada, Storey county, Iowa and thirty-nine years ago Judge Balliet wed. From this union two sons, who are residents of Tonopah, and three daughters, resulted. The daughters, Misses Stephanna and Christine and Mrs. F. F. Keithly, reside in Des Moines.

In the early days of his life the deceased participated in the civil war, serving in the seventeenth Illinois cavalry and later in the infantry corps, where by his merit he was soon promoted to the rank of second lieutenant.

Following the war he adopted the legal profession and for many years was judge of the ninth judicial district of Iowa. He was also a member of the Des Moines and Iowa bar associations. For forty-five years he had been a member of the Masonic order and the Knight Templars, and for forty years he was prominently identified with the Knights of Pythias.

Services will be held in the chapel of Wagoncote and Hall's undertaking parlors at 7:30 o'clock this morning, under the auspices of the Masons. Later the body will be escorted to the depot for shipment to Des Moines for interment. The remains will be accompanied by the widow and Joseph Balliet, a son. In the Iowa city the funeral services will be conducted by the Masonic order and the Knights Templars.

MRS. A. DONAHUE HAS PAID HER DEBT TO NATURE

DEPARTS THIS LIFE SUDDENLY
AT HER HOME SUNDAY
EVENING.

Mrs. Mary Donahue, wife of Arthur Donahue, passed away at her home on Florence avenue at 6:45 o'clock Sunday evening. The news of her death came as a distinct shock to the many friends of the family, for it was understood that she was rapidly regaining her health after giving birth to twins Thursday night. But the shock proved too severe to her system and after falling rapidly Sunday afternoon she succumbed to the inevitable and paid her debt to nature.

Relatives in San Francisco were communicated with and yesterday afternoon a dispatch was received stating that a sister would arrive here today on the noon train. The interment will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Services will be conducted at St. Patrick's church at 3:30 o'clock, with the Rev. Father Butler officiating. Requiem mass will also be held this morning at 7 o'clock.

The deceased was aged about 25 years and a native of Ireland. A year ago last January when Miss Mary McGrath, she was wedded to Arthur Donahue, who is employed as jailor at the county jail.

What makes the demise all the more sad is that the two little babes are left motherless. However kind friends have come to the aid of the grief stricken husband and father and the two children are being well cared for.

The death of Mrs. Donahue has cast a gloom over the community, she being dearly loved by all of her acquaintances.

WENT SAILING THROUGH THE AIR LIKE AN AIRSHIP

PERCY OKE HAS INTERESTING
EXPERIENCE RIDING A
MOTOR CYCLE.

Just as a matter of recreation, F. Percy Oke yesterday afternoon indulged in a ride on a motorcycle. The ride ended rather abruptly and now the recreator states that never again will he attempt any exercise more violent than walking. He made a good start from in front of the Postal telegraph office, and the way he turned the corner and proceeded up Main street was a revelation. When nearly opposite the intersection of Florence avenue and Erie Main street, the machine evinced an inclination to journey through the first named thoroughfare but Oke had picked out the other route. Somehow or other the confounded thing wouldn't turn and the rider attempted to stop the engine. Instead he put on high speed and headed straight for the fence separating the two streets. When within a dozen feet of the obstacle Frederick Percival happened to think of a forgotten engagement and hastily dismounted. But just how he severed his connections with the motorcycle is a mystery. Eye witnesses to the acrobatic stunt make varying statements. Some say the act resembled a high dive while others are of the opinion that the rider was attempting to emulate an aviator, for it is stated he soared through the air just like a real flying machine.

Fortunately Mr. Oke was not injured and the chain gang will be out in force today to fill up the depression in the street where he happened to land. He has been requested to repeat the performance today by his numerous friends who failed to witness his ambidextrous stunt, but thus far Percival declines to do so.

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READY MONEY IS PLENTIFUL IN THE EAST

FINANCIERS ARE READY TO
BACK UP WESTERN LAND
PROJECTS.

"There is more money to be secured in the east at the present time for speculation now, than there has been for years," said H. C. Jones, the Tonopah mining man who returned yesterday from the eastern marts after an absence of several months. During his visit Mr. Jones was afforded numerous opportunities for observing the financial conditions around New York, Philadelphia, Boston and other large cities and stated that the effects of the late panic appears to have completely disappeared.

"A great many of the financiers, as well as speculators, are placing their money in western land reclamation projects and it is an easy matter for promoters to secure funds for these purposes. Funds are also to be had for legitimate mining purposes and the glowing reports of Tonopah, as sent to the east, have sufficed to restore the confidence in the minds of the investors."

"The easterners are preparing for a rush into the Canadian country this summer. New mineral lands have been developed in that section and many handsome gold specimens have been displayed in New York of late. These specimens show solid seams of gold. As a result engineers have been dispatched into the country and the minute they report, a rush is eminent."

Mr. Jones will remain here for several days after which he will join his wife at Berkeley. Later he will return to the east for a brief stay, and after concluding his business there will again take up his residence in Tonopah.

MASONIC NOTICE.
All members of Tonopah lodge, No. 28, F. & A. M., are requested to be present at 7:30 o'clock, Tuesday morning, April 26, 1910, at Wagoncote & Hall's undertaking parlors to participate in services over our late brother, Stephen F. Balliet, and to accompany the remains to the 9 o'clock train. By order of the W. M.
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NEW STRIKE IS MADE IN THE WEST END CON.

HIGHGRADE LEDGE, 8 FEET
IN WIDTH IS UNCOV-
ERED.

Although in charge of the West End mine but a short time, General Manager S. H. Brady has already added to the ore reserve of the mine by opening up a new ledge on the 275-foot level. The ledge was made several days ago and since all efforts have been confined in opening up the new body. The ledge was uncovered in No. 6 raise, 300 feet west of the shaft and about forty feet above the level. It is highgrade ore and averages about eight feet between the two walls.

This will prove quite an important factor in the tonnage of the property and is believed to be just a forerunner of additional strikes of similar importance. Mr. Brady's policy is to mine in an energetic manner, and with this in view he has added to the surface equipment so as to bring up the capacity of ore mined and handled per day. The new air compressor was given a tryout last night and worked satisfactorily. The compressor, which is operated by a 100 horse power electric motor, has a capacity of furnishing power for ten machines, which will nearly double the number that has been in operation. This will readily facilitate the development work and it is probable that the ore shipments will be increased as soon as the new Crabe ore washer is installed and ready for business.

NOTICE.
All members of Mizpah lodge No. 25, Knights of Pythias, and visiting knights are requested to meet at Pythian Castle at 7 o'clock this morning to attend the body of our deceased brother, Stephen F. Balliet to the train prior to its being taken to Iowa for interment.
(Signed) J. C. COWDEN, C. C.

R. B. Davis was a Goldfield visitor yesterday.

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